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The patents listed below no longer qualify for small entity status. Please update your records to reflect LARGE ENTITY status:

| Patent No. | <u>Issued</u> | Serial No. | <u>Filed</u> | Atty.Dkt.No. |
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| 6,461,077 | 10/08/2002 | 09/505,701 | 02/17/2000 | PTH-24302/08 |
| 6,572,305 | 06/03/2003 | 09/877,648 | 06/08/2001 | PTH-20402/08 |
| 7,014,389 | 03/21/2006 | 10/769,667 | 01/30/2004 | PTH-24402/08 |
| 7,153,056 | 12/26/2006 | 11/449,205 | 06/08/2006 | PTH-22802/08 |

The 3.5 years maintenance fee for 7,014,389 was erroneously paid as small entity. The difference still owed is \$490.00 as indicated below. The 7.5 years maintenance fee for 6,461,077 was erroneously paid as small entity. The difference still owed is \$1240.00 as indicated below.

Difference Still Owed:

| Patent No. | Mtn Fee | Large Entity | Small Entity | Still Owed |
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| 7,014,389 | 3.5 yrs. | \$ 980.00 | \$ 490.00 | \$ 490.00 |
| 6,461,077 | 7.5 yrs. | \$2,480.00 | \$1,240.00 | \$1,240.00 |
| | | TOTAL OWED: | | \$1,730.00 |

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Entity Status Change and Correction of Fees

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